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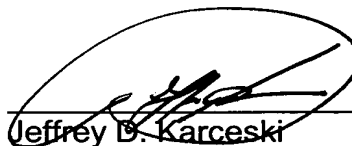
For: MANAGING APPARATUS AND MANAGING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

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